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Upper Quihi News.

Miss Joe Moehring of lower Hondo is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen auted to Dunlay Tuesday.

Andrew Oefinger, O. J. Bader, Misses Della, Melinda and Bertha Oefinger and Frieda Balzen took in the dance at Castroville Monday night.

Edwin Schulte visited homefolks in Bader Settlement Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Eckhart and Miss Dora Balzen paid a visit to Mrs. John Boehen in Dunlay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seathoff and Mrs. Mary Saathoff and son, Jessie, motored to San Antonio Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. George Balzen and son and Miss Joe Moehring visited relatives in Bader Settlement Tuesday.

Little Lucille De Joirno was down with la grippe a few days last week.

Arnold Balzen made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampke and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Oefinger and son, Andrew and daughters, Misses Della and Melinda, and Mrs. C. H. Fous were shopping in Hondo Friday.

John Balzen transacted business in Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Balzen motored over from Knippa Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Muennink, Mrs. Louis Gerdes, Misses Ella Stiegler and Lina Winkler were guests of Mrs. Frank Brucks the first of the week.

Louis Saathoff of Green Hill is on the sick list.

Hubert Burger, Ernest Saathoff and E. W. Balzen motored to San Antonio Sunday.

Several from here attended a surprise party at Henry Schulte's in Bader Settlement Saturday night.

A READER.

A Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was given to Alf. Schulte, Saturday night, Feb. 24th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen and sons, Hugo and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mummie and daughters, Alice and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and daughter, Lorine, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hutzler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, Misses Frieda Balzen, Ella Fous, Hilda, Emma and Bertha Schulte, Emma Boehle, Christina Saathoff, Emma Riff, Messrs. Arnold Balzen, Fritz and Geo. Hartman, Willie Nietenhoefer, Jul. and Earnest Momme, Walter Winkler, Christian Wiemers, Alfred, Ed. and Robert Schulte, Theodore Barth, Willie Bohmfalk, Geo. Burger, Wilfred Moehring, Otto Hutzler, Josie Riff, Cornelius Baby, Herman and Otto Lindenberg.

At twelve o'clock plenty of coffee and good cakes, and two kegs of beer were served during the night. At two o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was played, which sent everybody home very happy. And very good music was furnished by Messrs. Willie Bohmfalk and Ed. Riff.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz Saturday night, Feb. 24, in honor of their son, Aaron, it being his sixteenth birthday. A large crowd was present. The young folks played games during the evening and about twelve o'clock cocoa and cake was served to which every one did justice.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haass and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mussmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Winn and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bilhartz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Fohn, Misses Clarise and Ruby Haass, Sylvia and Goldie Bilhartz, Virginia Wernette, Bettie and Mary Breiten, Mattie Wendland, Carrie and Alice Bilhartz, Thekla, Adele and Hedwig Herrmann, Florence Heath, Jose Karm and Hilda Haass, Messrs. Rudolph and Louis Bendele, Eddie and Walter Saathoff, Fritz Moebius, Alfred, August and Ferdinand Rihn, Oscar and Overton Schmidt, Frank Neuman, Chas. Wendland, Joe and Armin Breiten, Arthur, Monroe and Paul Haass, Aaren Bilhartz, Ernest and Armin Bendele, Tom Watson, Albert Neuman, Carl Posch, George Karm, Henry Biry, Lee Wernette, Ferdinand and Karl Herrmann, Vincent Haass and Ralph Bilhartz.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Hondo in Darkness.

Owing to a mishap to one of the boilers at the plant of the Hondo Light, Power and Ice Company the denizens of Hondo were forced to resort to other methods of lighting their homes Thursday and Friday nights.

Tallow candles and kerosene lamps were very much in evidence and the plethora pocket book of the Standard Oil Co., somewhat fattened. The light company hope to have the repair completed in time to furnish light to its customers tonight.

Urged to Plant Less Cotton.

Aug. G. Bippert, secretary of the Medina County Farmers Union advises the Anvil Herald that the Union at its last regular meeting passed a resolution favoring a reduction of the cotton acreage of the county and a corresponding increase in the acreage planted in grain and feed stuffs, and asking the papers of the county to urge such action on the part of the farmers.

It occurs to the Anvil Herald that the action of the Union is timely, and if acted on by the farmers, would prove of great benefit, not only to them but to every business in the county. While the high price of cotton of the past season will prove an incentive to the thoughtless to increase the acreage in cotton, they have no assurance that prices will hold up through another season. In fact, just the opposite would seem to be the logical course of the cotton market, and if a large acreage is planted every indication now is that there will be a very material decline in the price. With the whole world in turmoil and no indication that normal conditions will prevail for at least another year, just what effect the termination of the war would have on the cotton market is somewhat problematical, but it is the more reasonable to suppose that it would depress rather than boost the price. The suggestion of the Farmers Union to decrease the cotton acreage and increase the acreage planted in grain and feed stuff should be seriously pondered by our farmers. It is universally known that both grain and forage supplies are shorter than ever before in the whole country and that good prices will rule for at least another year is generally admitted. The Farmers Union has, by the advice given rendered a good service to the farmers, and we believe those who follow its suggestion will have nothing to regret when the next crop is harvested.

Enterprise - New Fountain.

Friday afternoon was a merry evening at the Enterprise school. At two o'clock three cars carrying pupils and teachers of the New Fountain school arrived with "fifteen rahs" for Enterprise.

A hearty welcome was extended to the visitors by Supt. W. N. Saathoff in the name of Enterprise and was responded to by Prof. Myres of New Fountain.

Sides were then chosen for a spelling match in which the pupils of both schools were mixed on either side. As usual stage fright took down several on their first word. Later the word "pique" unnerved the ranks considerably. The Enterprise pupils held out better toward the last than New Fountain, when the word "Jehovan" scared all remaining except Frank Boone, a New Fountain pupil.

The next on the program were three games of volley-ball by the boys' teams, New Fountain winning two out of the three. These games were followed by three of dodge-ball, in which Enterprise won two out of three.

After these games a luncheon was served by the ladies of the community.

In the course of the evening there were jumping contests and races. These were suddenly interrupted by a candy shower from Miss Steinman, the Enterprise teacher. In the shower County Farm Demonstrator, Mr. Lee, proved beyond a doubt that he understood how to get a good living from the soil.

From the way every one seemed to enjoy the meeting we judge it will prove beneficial to the schools.

Card of Thanks.

To our kind friends and neighbors at Yancey who so kindly and sympathetically aided us in the terrible ordeal through which we have recently passed; and to the good people of Hondo for floral offerings at the burial of our loved ones, and also for their attendance at the grave; and especially to Mr. John Finger and Mr. J. J. Droitcourt for kindness shown us, we wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks. The kindness of the people to us in our distress will be cherished by us as long as life lasts.

MRS. JOE NAEGELIN
AND CHILDREN
MR. AND MRS. EMIL BARTH

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs.

The above titled Juneville Opera will be presented by the Senior Class of the Hondo High School at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, the proceeds to be applied to "The Junajilla," the School Annual.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Princess Snow White.....Corinne Ney
Queen.....Ruth Rothe
Prince.....Harry Heyen
Carl the huntsman.....Newell Woolls
SEVEN DWARFS:

John Laughinghouse, Edwin Flint, Tom Carter, Ervin Frerichs, Charles Wilson, Wallace Heath, Andrew Bless.

CHORUS OF FOREST CHILDREN:

Dee Crow, Lillian Brucks, Nannie Miller, Lucile Woolls, Nettie Woolls, Nettie Woolls, Lela Windrow, Nora Karrer, Bess Brucks, Selma Stiegler, Ruth Windrow, Laura Grell, Bell Hancock, Glee Fusselman, Irene Saathoff, Josephine Brucks, Lenora Tondre, Genevieve Warren.

LITTLE CHORUS:

Lorine Heath, Evelyn Wilson, Hattie Stiegler, Ethel Horger, Lucile Newton, Ethel Hutzler, Willie Mae Gaines, Nora Schuehie, Elma Batot.

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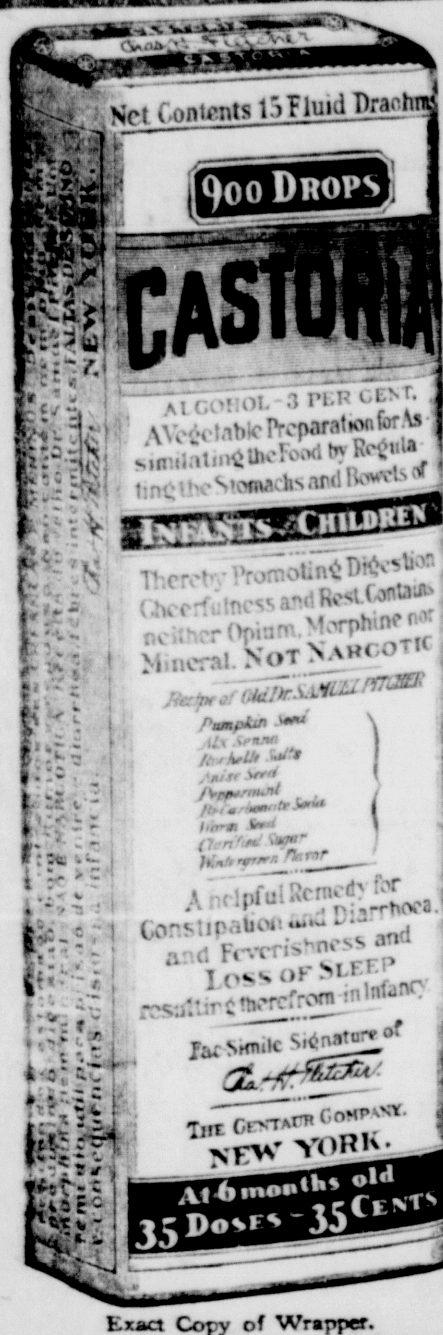
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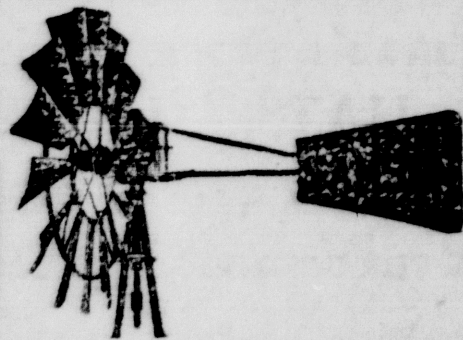
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6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
8:25 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	6:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
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GAVE FINDER HER SAPPHIRE

Chambermaid in New York Hotel Rewarded by Mrs. D. H. De Sorphia of Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. H. De Sorphia, wife of a wealthy oil man of Oklahoma City, who was stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, lost a valuable sapphire from a string of sapphires which adorned her mesh bag. She was very much upset about it and went to a jeweler's and ordered another to take its place. She found a stone that was even more beautiful than the one she lost and left the bag so the stone could be set in it.

She returned to her room from a shopping tour the next day and had with her the mesh bag with the new stone in it. Emily Cox, chambermaid on the floor, met her as she entered the door.

"I have just found this," the chambermaid said. "Is it yours?"

The maid held out the missing sapphire. Mrs. De Sorphia took the sapphire and compared it with the new one.

"I think the new one more beautiful," she said, "and as a reward for your honesty you may keep the one you found, or perhaps you had better dispose of it and start a nest egg with the proceeds."

The maid found the stone under the bed when she swept there.—New York Herald.

FROWNS ON USE OF PIPE

How Wellington Tried to Stamp Out Use of the Weed He Detested.

Sir Thomas Fraser's timely suggestion for regulating the issue of tobacco to our troops in the field brings to mind the drastic action of the duke of Wellington, when, as commander in chief, he desired to stop not only the abuse but the use of the weed he detested. The following general order was issued:

"The commander in chief has been informed that the practice of smoking, by the use of pipes, cigars and cheroots, has become prevalent among the officers of the army, which is not only in itself a species of intoxication occasioned by the fumes of tobacco, but undoubtedly occasions drinking and tipping by those who acquire the habit; and he entreats the officers commanding regiments to prevent smoking in the messrooms of their several regiments, and in the adjoining apartments, and to discourage the practice among the officers of junior rank in their regiments."

It was not, if I remember aright, until after 1870 that the senior officer of the Queen's Guard at St. James was absolved from the duty of signing a report to the effect that no smoking had taken place in the messroom and anteroom during his tour of duty.—Letter to London Times.

Playthings for Lions.

Superintendent Anthony McNally of the zoo tells me he decided to give Jim and Babe, the two big lions in the roundhouse, something to amuse themselves with, so the other day two wooden spheres about the size of the old-fashioned bowling balls were received. These were very gingerly placed in the cages. From the moment the big natives of the jungle got their first glimpse of them no threatening circus ever held any livelier program. As a cat plays with a mouse, so did they knock about the balls of wood. The latter are indestructible, however, and try as hard as they may the lions cannot tear them to pieces.—Boston Post.

How Grass Grows on Hard Ground.

It may be a matter of surprise that tender young grass can ever force its way up through hard ground. The principle is the same as that of opening a tin of condensed milk. The sharp point of the tin opener is first inserted in the tin and when an entrance has been forced the blade can follow. So it is with the grass. Each blade has a fine point, which, by the mysterious power of growing life, forces its way between the particles of soil, however tightly they may be packed together, and thus a passage is made for the blade to follow.

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Dates Given for Farmers Institutes.

Pleasanton, Texas, Feb. 24.—Judge Ed. R. Kone, former Commissioner of Agriculture and now connected with the market division of the State Department of Agriculture, and Fletcher Davis, field agent of that department, are filling the following itinerary in this section of the State: Christine, February 26; Imogene, February 27; Crown, February 28; Fowlerton, March 1; Cotulla, March 2; Rock, March 3; Encinal, March 5; Gardendale, March 6; Dilley, March 7; Divot, March 8; Melon, March 9, and Moore, March 10. Judge Kone is speaking on "Soil Preparation and Seed Selection" and Mr. Davis on "Soil Conservation and Crop Rotation." Both speakers are laying special emphasis on peanut culture as a part of a wise scheme of crop selection for this year.—S. A. Express.

See Here!

Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

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Prehistoric Germs.

In these days, when disease microbes are so much discussed, it is hard to realize that disease germs have been on this earth for millions of years. The fact of their long existence isn't mere theory, for certain minute forms discovered in limestone formation prove conclusively that bacteria lived and flourished in prehistoric times. These prehistoric bacteria show many of the characteristics common to our twentieth-century germ.

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Prelim Question—"Describe the manufacture of a barometer and explain its action at different levels." Brilliant Answer—"To make a barometer, close a glass tube at both ends, and pour mercury in. If you take it up a mountain it goes up. If you take it down a mountain it goes down."—Widow.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years	28.18.

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Preserving Frescoes.

A novel method of preserving frescoes recently discovered by a Japanese consists in coating them with a glass, which is made to adhere through the agency of specially prepared chemicals. The new method is to make frescoes proof against the injurious action of the atmosphere. It is stated that chemicals used make the glass adhere to an alkali element and caustic nitrogen compound at a heat of about 300 degrees C. The inventor has applied to the authorities to have his method used for preservation of the frescoes in the great temple, the oldest in Japan.

Swallows Easily Fatigued.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through an ascending spiral, until in the swift it reaches its best degree, both in endurance and ability of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, fly to the speed of 150 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of swallow kind. In their migrations they fly stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They fly in the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, they have no power of sustained flight.

The Heart of a Friend.

There is a golden binding chain that links the hearts of friends. This chain is welded by the Master's hand; it is sometimes as fragile as rose petals, sometimes as strong as steel, sometimes as frivolous as laughter, sometimes as solemn as prayers; sure the return of seasons, constant as the drift of the stars. Distance nor silence nor waiting, nor the choice of circumstances can tarnish the chain bright by some happy hours of companionship. Nothing can make us forget the sweet comfort of a friend—Ada M. Kassimer.

Way to Break a Habit.

Has your little girl formed the nail-biting habit? If so, try the plan of another who believed in kindness rather than harshness. Her little girl was most anxious to possess a certain doll which she saw in a toy shop. The mother promised it to her on condition that she would stop biting her nails. She told the child that whenever she bit herself the doll would disappear for a day. The idea worked beautifully. There were days when the doll was locked away, but in time the habit was entirely broken and the child was ever present.—Exchange.

He Took It.

So many poor people; don't you think it a good plan to give Thanksgiving dinners?" said the thin one. "Sure thing," said the stout one. "Did you give any this year?" "Oh, yes." "How many?" "One." "Did you send it or take it?" "I took it." "That's the right way. Then you know who got it?" "Sure, I got it myself!"

DISTRESSING RHEUMATISM

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Caught Gladstone Napping.

An interesting story is told of Frank O'Donnell, the Irish nationalist. Arabi Pasha had been captured, and Mr. Gladstone, arguing against a commutation of capital punishment, declared that the Egyptian insurrectionist had made use of the white flag to withdraw his forces and artillery from Alexandria. This was, of course, a practice generally accepted as legitimate, and O'Donnell saw his opportunity. He bought a copy of Lord Wolseley's "Soldier's Pocketbook," and within a few hours had given notice of a question, asking if Mr. Gladstone would not take steps to prohibit the circulation of Lord Wolseley's book, in which "the deplorable practice employed by Arabi Pasha was recommended for use of British soldiers." The question was postponed on request, and within two days Arabi Pasha's sentence was commuted.

Electric Fans For Winter.

Why is it that the first sign of cool weather the electric fan is relegated to the cellar, the attic, or the storeroom, as the case may be? Simply because the mission of the electric fan is misunderstood, observes the Scientific American. It is looked upon as a device for cooling the air during warm weather, when as a matter of fact it merely stirs the air. If ever there was an efficient way of warming a room during the coldest winter's day it is to place an electric fan near a radiator so that its breeze passes through the heating coils. This results in creating a current of warm air throughout the room; and instead of the heat of the room being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the radiator, it is distributed to the furthest corners of the room. Why not try it?

The Dog's Ancestors.

According to Charles R. Eastman, writing in the Museum Journal, our modern dogs have a varied ancestry, some being descended from Asiatic and some from African species. The spitz in all its varieties is a domesticated jackal. The mastiff and St. Bernard and their kind are descended through the molossus of the Romans from a huge wolflike creature that was already domesticated by the Assyro-Babylonians 3,000 years before our era. The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound had their origin in the Cretan hound, which is still common in Crete, and it and its cousin, the Ibiza hound of the Balearic Islands, came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.

Cork Lining for Clothes.

The new cork lining for waterproof garments produced by a French process is claimed to be as flexible as thin leather, and it may be folded without harm. After the cork is sliced into uniformly thin sheets, the flexibility is obtained by chemical treatment removing all resinous matter. By means of a special cement the cork is attached to one side of any suitable cloth, or, for greater strength, the cork may be used between two layers of cloth. While the material is very light, the special advantage of the cork raincoat is said to be its porous quality, giving ventilation while shedding rain.

Turning on the Lights.

The regulations by which lights were ordered extinguished or dimmed and the Port of St. Johns, Newfoundland, closed a few weeks ago as "precautionary measures taken against the incursions of hostile ships of war," have been suspended by Governor Davidson. The notice gives no indication of the developments responsible for the change. Lighthouses were out of commission, shops were closed early or conducted behind shuttered windows, automobiles showed only faint sidelights and streets were kept dark.

Think It Over.

In love or war or politics, or whatever else you will, the wiser man is not the one to send a boy to mill; oh, no—he goeth there himself, and like a prudent man, he makes the miller give to him the best return he can. And "genius" properly defined, so sages all declare, means being at the proper "when" just at the proper "where." So, of the many various gifts the gods to man allot, the choicest ones are sure to fall to "Johnny-on-the-spot."

Hatred for Wrongs.

Why should we let our hearts grow hard in hatred of any because of real or fancied wrongs? If it is a real wrong someone has done us, he has hurt himself more than he can hurt us. If we are just, we shall find many things we think wrongs only fancied ones, or things that really do not matter. Remember the things that should make you glad. If the world looks dark, look within and see if you yourself are casting a shadow on your sunshine.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

John Edward and his mother had been invited out to dinner. The hostess was fortunate in having a great many things that little folk like—chicken, pie and so on. The meal was progressing merrily. Conversation had lagged for a minute, and John Edward expressed his satisfaction thus: "Well, mother, we're fortunate in one thing. All the folks we know are good cooks."

Woman at the Gate.

Differences of opinion regarding the meaning of the woman at the open gate, on one of the new United States silver pieces, are numerous. One writer has it that she is out looking for the children who had promised not to "stir from the yard;" another that she is looking for the coming man; another that she came out to see the new furniture a neighbor across the road is getting in, and so on. Of course, what it really means is that, in this progressive twentieth century woman is emerging from cramped environment into larger opportunity. There is eloquent symbolism in the woman at the open gate.—Christian Science Monitor.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horgan at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

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J. W. Short returned Monday from a trip East.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Ben Oefinger. 31tf
Miss Lizzie Schuehle visited in San Antonio Monday.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burgin returned Thursday from a visit east.

Rev. L. U. Comalander returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long returned Tuesday from a brief visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Rosa Loeburg arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Neithenboer, and other friends.

Wm. Kleberg, auditor for the Magnolia Oil Co., was looking after company business here Wednesday and Thursday.

EGGS FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown came out from San Antonio Monday on a visit to Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

We also can give you top market prices for your eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, ducks and all kinds of produce. L. Barrientes & Sons.

E. G. Garwood and family and Roy Garwood and family were out from San Antonio Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Layton passed through here Tuesday en route to her home in San Antonio after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff at Tarpley.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

F. M. Mathews of Seguin was in Hondo Tuesday and purchased 9 head of registered Herford males from Robert Richter about 5 miles Southwest of Hondo.

Louis Brucks Jr., returned Wednesday to his position at the ticket window in the Sun-Set depot at San Antonio, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

The ladies of the Baptist Church expect to conduct a "White Sale" on Saturday, March 17th. Everybody invited to attend this sale. The location will be published later. Remember the date.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors.

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Phone 37 for special auto livery. McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Clarence Ware made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

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Mrs. Richard Ellebracht and children went to San Antonio Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-lmo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and son, Robert, Miss Josephine Hutzler and Whitlow Perkins of San Antonio were guests of friends here Sunday.



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Buy your Filtered gasoline from McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Seven-eighths Red Polled Bulls for sale, \$40 per head. Lee Ward. 31-2mo

C. M. Davis came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Henry Merriman returned yesterday from a visit to homefolks in San Antonio.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

For sale—300 acres. Will sell either pasture or farm land. Apply to Lee Hardt, Hondo. 7-tf

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Earnest Martin, the druggist of Sabinal, spent last week-end with homefolks in Hondo.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Master Robert Thomas came out from San Antonio yesterday to visit friends this week-end.

Miss Elsie Rothe was over from D'Hanis this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

Married, in Hondo, February 24th, Matio Rosa to Miss Alvina Garza, Judge A. M. Lamm officiating.

Go to Barrientes for those nice yellow Bananas, Grape-fruits, Lemons and Florida Oranges. Phone 200.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf

Sr. Florestino Perez and Sra. Francisca Castillo were married March 1st, his honor, A. M. Lamm, officiating.

Nic Hutzler and wife of Eader Settlement were in town Saturday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse and sons, Charlie and Joe, motored into San Antonio last Saturday on a visit to J. S. Monkhouse and family.

For nice fresh and all kinds of good fruits and vegetables, see or phone Barrientes. "The place where you can buy the best for less." 31tf

FOR SALE—Hamburger, lard, stove and everything necessary to run Hamburger stand. See Robert Callahan at Hondo Anvil Herald office.

Miss Corinne Tampke is here from San Antonio on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britsch and family and other relatives and friends in this section.

For Sale—Serving table, china closet, s-burner and oven quick meal gasoline range, porcelain lined ice box holding 60-lbs. Apply to A. G. Walker. 31 tf.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines is home again from San Marcos where she was called on account of the serious indisposition of her sister. Her sister's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saathoff and sons, Ed and Walter, took a trip through Castroville, Lacoste, inspecting the irrigation section of the county. They report a nice time.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

George Bendele Jr. returned to San Marcos where he is attending school. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Armin Bendele, Mrs. George Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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Pure dwarf—maize seed for sale. See J. W. Griffiths. 4t

Mr. E. W. Lacy visited San Antonio Saturday.

Dr. H. J. Meyer was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f

Roland Rothe and Edwin Flint were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

C. M. Griffith came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to home folks.

Frank Killough and several other Devine citizens were in Hondo yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. McLeese has returned home from a visit to her sister at Eagle Lake.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

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Willie Woods of Seguin is here on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

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Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

REMEMBER C. R. Gaines is head quarters for everything you need in fishing supplies. New stock just received. 30 m.

We are glad to report Mr. L. A. Saathoff, of Green Hill, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, as convalescent.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and Misses Mollie, Lorraine and Lucie de Montel visited relatives at Castroville and at the Montel Ranch Sunday.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Miss Lena Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brucks were Hondo visitors last Friday and while here were pleasant callers at this office.

Yesterday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, was but slightly observed in Hondo, only the banks and the post office closing in observance of the day.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

Mrs. V. P. King underwent an operation at the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio last Friday. Mrs. King's friends will be pleased to learn that she is doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Games. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. D. H. Fly on Tuesday afternoon, March 6. All members will please answer roll call with a verse of scripture taken from the Book of Joshua.

The Anvil Herald in connection with a host of friends extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Clements in the loss of their little four weeks old infant which died last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belle Hancock and little Miss Ward, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Ward, left Friday morning for Luling, Miss Belle to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilson, while baby Ward will visit her grandparents.

Mrs. D. W. Short was taken to a hospital in San Antonio Friday evening of last week for an operation. The operation proved a minor one and she is now so much improved that she is expected to return home in a few days.

H. Hartman, Manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., returned Thursday night from New York where he went to purchase new goods for the Hondo establishment. He reports weather conditions in the east as something fierce.

The weather here for the greater part of the week has been about as disagreeable as it well could be—cold and misty, but not enough moisture to be of any practical benefit. A good soaking rain just about now would be greatly appreciated by everyone.

You can always count on a Medina County boy to make good in whatever line of endeavor circumstances may lead him. In the first base ball game of the season between the Baptist Academy and the town team at San Marcos, Clinton Rothe, a Medina county boy, started the fire works by batting out a home run—a pretty good record—a home run in the first game of the season.

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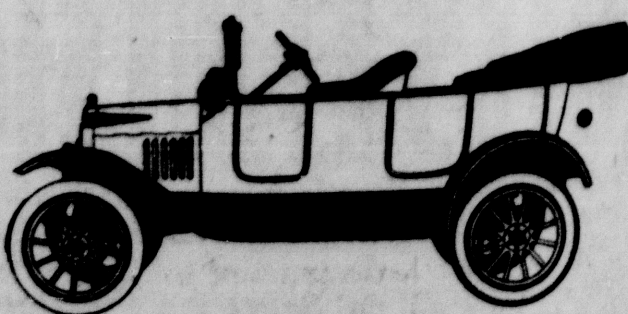
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vin Koch were Hondo visitors

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Rothe passed through Hondo

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D'Hanis.

Fred Reinhart of Seco visited

ter, Mrs. Felix Batot, last Sun-

Monday.

Mabel Holloway and brother,

spent several days in San An-

this week.

Gaines, distributor for Good-

racine and Quaker Tires, the

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H. E. Haass spent a couple

in Devine this week on pre-

al business.

Fritz Rothe was here from D'

Wednesday visiting her daugh-

na. Felix Batot.

Brucks, Robert Niettenhofer,

C. Peterson are late additions

corps of readers.

Adella Bendele and daughter,

ug. Schmidt, and little daugh-

ers guests of relatives here

ay.

Spring Hats on sale at the Wonder Millinery.

Walter Short went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage.

Dr. West and Ed. Zinsmeyer were in Hondo Tuesday evening from D'-Hanis.

FOR SALE - Pure Red Top Cane Seed; no Johnson grass or weevils. H. R. Bailly. 30-tf

J. W. Peeler, Superintendent of the Hondo High School, went to Uvalde yesterday.

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"I have taken only one bottle of Taniac and have gained nine pounds. Yes, sir, this Taniac has done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken. During the past fourteen years I have spent more than \$1,000 trying to get well of a complaint that was gradually sapping my strength.

"For the past four years I have lived almost entirely on milk and bread and finally that got so it went against me. I dared not eat meat or vegetables of any kind, and if I did, I would suffer for hours afterwards.

"I had chronic dyspepsia, so I was told, and nothing prescribed for me brought any relief. I rarely ever went to the table, because even the sight of food or to smell it cooking would nauseate me. I had a bad taste in my mouth and nothing I ate tasted right. I had always been healthy and a woman who looked after her household duties, but since having this trouble I got so weak I could not do my housework and had to have help.

"I would have awful pains in my back and was nervous and could not sleep well. When I heard of this Taniac it sounded so good I thought I would try it, because I was ready to try anything that I thought would help me. I was never so surprised in my life; it helped me right from the start, the medicine seemed to take hold right at once and I could just feel myself getting better from day to day. Before I had finished my first bottle I got so I could eat anything put on the table and could hardly wait for meal time to come. I certainly bless the day I got this medicine, for I believe it has added years to my life. Oh! I feel so much better and sleep so much better and am not nervous like I was. Just think, I have actually gained nine pounds and feel strong in every way.

"My neighbors were as much surprised as I was and they are at my house every day, telling me how well I look. I counted up yesterday and fourteen of them are either taking Taniac or will commence taking it as soon as they can go to Birmingham and get it. Taniac is certainly a wonderful medicine and everybody out our way is talking about it. You can put this in the papers if you want to, because I know there are thousands of women in the same bad fix that I had been for so many years."

Taniac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Catholic Church Services.

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesday - 7:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Friday at 7:30 - Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

Sunday 9:30 - High Mass and Sermon. 3 p. m. Sunday School; 4 p. m. Rosary and Benediction.

Week-days - Holy Mass every morning at 7:30.

Services are also held at the Mexican Church on Sundays and Thursdays.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, for month of February 1917 - total rainfall 0.64 inch since January 1st, 1.98 inch. Temperature highest 90 degrees on 26th, lowest, 18 degrees F. on 24-4 rainy days, 14 clear, 5 part cloudy, 7 cloudy. Prevailing wind direction, N-N. W.

H. E. HAASS,
U. S. Observer.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 4th.

Leader, Miss Lola Buchanan.

Subject, "Service."

Song, No. 395.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Jas. 1:19-27.

Answer Roll Call with Bible verse.

Leaders remarks.

Song.

Report of committees.

Song.

Open discussion.

Closing Song, No. 402.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

Just Received.

A shipment of Arabian Automobile Tires. Guaranteed to run 5,000 miles. Arabian Casings are built of Combed Sea Island and Egyptian fabrics, assuming a great tensile strength. The tread surface is made of dark Para rubbers - tough yet resilient and noted for their longevity. Come in and let us show you these tires and prices, at the CITY GARAGE.

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Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

Junior League Program.

Sunday, March 4, 3 p. m.

Leader, Helen Lacy.

Bible Reading, Matt. 25, 35-40.

Song, No. 41.

Sentence prayers.

More about our special work in China by Leader.

Read in Concert, Hymn No. 688.

In the Golden Book, by Irene Saath-off.

Piano Solo, by Elizabeth Fly.

Story, by Evelyn Lacy.

Catechism Lesson, Page 30, C. 4.

Song, No. 19.

Benediction.

Answer Roll Call with verse containing word, "Hope."

"Go to father" she said.

When I asked her to wed,

For she knew that I knew

That her father was dead

And she knew what a wicked

Life he had led,

That's why she said,

"Go to father." - Ex.

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Hudson 37-5 passenger touring car, electrically equipped. City Garage.

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Owing to our being engaged in overhauling and installing improvements to machinery the Hollaway Gin and Mill will be closed down until further notice.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

STANDING pat is the best way to get ahead!

ENVY—bane of the human race—Sets strife and ruin an easy pace!

To shine on society's page Is some vane woman's greatest rage!

BETTER a crust and sweet content Than great wealth in revelry spent.

GIVE this paper good support and it will give you good service and try to reflect credit upon its community.

It should be the aim of every young man to own a home of his own. Now is the time to acquire it, before there is an advance in prices.

A COMMUNITY's school should be the pride of every citizen of the community. A community is not justified in its pride of its school until it has done all in its power for its school.

MEDINA County will be very well satisfied with any of the redistricting bills before the Legislature so long as she is not attached as a candal appendage to the Bexar County kite.

PLANTING is under full headway all over the country and there appears to be sufficient moisture to bring up crops on most fields. A good rain is going to be needed soon, however, to cause the crops to grow off thriftily.

PURE bred live-stock and poultry are no more expensive to grow, when once introduced, than scrubs and they bring a better profit. Then, too, one takes a greater pride and finds more pleasure in producing them.

THE Prohibition Agitator, like Christ's poor, it seems, we are doomed to have always with us. If the plans they advocate were to operate successfully many a smooth talking gab artist would have to seek another, and perhaps more laborous, job for earning a livelihood. We find it impossible to give the professional agitator credit for a sincere desire to solve the liquor problem. If they were sincere in wishing to do the good to their fellow man which they profess, they would seek it along lines that promise more success and less fuss.

THE press despatches bring strange tidings of food riots in the eastern cities. And this, too, in a time of peace and plenty in so far as our own country is concerned. If we can not better produce and distribute the necessities of life under present conditions what would be the condition if several millions of our ablest bodied men were taken from the ranks of productive labor to feed to the greedy maw of war? Think of it, ye jingoes! Think of it, ye greedy munitions makers! What shall it profit us to go to war when women and children are already crying for bread? Let us beat our swords into plow-shares. Let us have peace!

SOME farmers over Southwest Texas who failed to make corn on account of the June drouth of last year and who failed to make cotton on account of the boll-weevils are now lamenting the fact that they have to buy high priced feed and even the high priced cotton, because of the small yield, affords little means of yielding the same. Had they diversified more and planted a part of their acreage in the sorghums and peanuts they would now have more feed and not be compelled to spend their cotton money for feed—that should be grown at home. Are Medina County farmers listening? "Safety first" was never needed to be practiced anywhere more than on the farm.

WHEN one travels through some Southwest Texas ranches and witnesses the labor and time that is being expended in burning pear to keep a lot of poor dogies alive and then stops and figures the economic loss of having cattle become so poor for want of a better balanced ration, he can but wonder why ranchmen do not expend some of the time and money devoted

to burning pear in growing and saving feed crops,—hay and ensilage,—sorghums, Sudan grass, or where irrigation is possible, alfalfa. A supply of such provender would lessen the cost of feeding pear and would keep stock in a more thrifty, healthy condition, thereby lessening the loss there. When the stock man grows more feed and gives his stock better rations he will find he is following safer methods than at present, and the safest methods are the most profitable methods in the long run.

It is a sad commentary on Christian civilization when more than 1900 years of ostensible following in the footsteps of the meek and lowly Nazarene has not yet sufficiently stilled the human passion for combat and so cooled the lust for blood as to render impossible such a horrible revelry in human gore as now debauches Europe and is turning it into a charnal house of death and ruin. Even superficial observers have noticed in recent years a rapid growth and spread of infidelity. Is it possible that the blood of the "first born" of European manhood is the vicarious sacrifice that an outraged God is demanding that mankind may be brought back to the path of rectitude so clearly marked by the Christian's Messiah and from which the warring nations have so shamefully departed? Or will the nations sink back into the darkness of the benighted ages of pagan lust and hate from which only the slow and painful travail of evolution can lift them? What a crowning achievement for the great Republic of America to hold aloft the Star of Peace in the great firmament of Rectitude and point the way for these maddened and distraught people to rise from their degradation to a simpler, sublimer faith that shall be the fulfillment of the prayer—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". "On earth peace and good will to man". Will our nation rise to the sublime opportunity? Ah! let us have peace!

Sloan's Liniment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than musky plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

"Creative work," says Dr. Frank Crane, "is the scarcest in the world and the most under paid." Constructive criticism is creative work of a very rare and valuable kind.

Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

Business is a game of skill, in which a knowledge of its rules, with the mind, body, and soul stamina to play it to the end, will win the greatest reward.—E. St. E. Lewis.

A good man is cheap at a big price; a poor man is dear at any price.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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GRAVESTONES PUT TO USE

Many Instances Known Where Frugal New Englanders Have Utilized Them in Various Ways.

The Waterbury American moralizes on the fact that in England some roads are paved with old gravestones, taken from graves of forgotten generations, and crushed for use on the highways. It seems a brutal thing to do and yet one need not go overseas to learn of like utilitarian uses of these memorials. Almost 100 years ago Guilford turned its old graveyard into a village green and many tombstones became derelicts at once. Frugal representatives of old families took home the stones and used them in constructing a pavement from the front door to the horse block. Many stones were used in paving the cellars of local churches and the eaves of one church still drip upon a row of gravestones laid for that purpose.

Later instances might be cited from more than one community in the state beyond a doubt and a Courant man has knowledge of at least one frugal soul who, having bought a farm which included a private graveyard, tore up the gravestones and used them as flooring in a new creamery. Possibly this sort of thing would not happen outside New England, for the man who would utilize a second-hand gravestone must have had a long training in economy or else a thorough one in the modern science of efficiency and the prevention of waste.—Hartford Courant.

FROM EMERIC TO AMERICA

This Country's Name Can Be Traced to Hungarian Prince Who Lived in the Eleventh Century.

The transformations that take place in a name, as it passes through different languages, can only be accounted for by carelessness in transmission. One would scarcely expect the name of Emeric, the name of a pious Hungarian prince of the eleventh century, who was made a saint, to take the form of Amerigo in Italian, and of Amory and Emery in English. The name in German, but little changed from the original, is Emmerich. This obscure Hungarian saint has been a person of consequence in this world, for from his name has come that of this great continent. In the fifteenth century, in the Italian form of Amerigo, it was bestowed upon an Italian navigator surnamed Vesputi, and this continent, by a still further mutilation of the name, came to be known as America. When King Stephen of Hungary was choosing a name for his son he could scarcely have imagined that the name chosen was to be the parent of the word America, and that poor old Christopher Columbus was thereby to be despoiled of a recognition that is far from being compensated for by the term Columbia. November 4 is St. Emeric's feast day.

Use for Horsechestnuts.

The soapy nature of the kernel of the horsechestnut has led investigators to search for a way to use it in removing dirt and grease from textile goods. According to Les Matieres Grasses, several methods of extracting this soapy substance have been patented, and, moreover, profitable uses have been found for other constituents of the horsechestnut. The shell is rich in tannin, and is used in preparing an extract for tanning leather. The kernel contains about six and six-tenths per cent of a pale yellow oil similar to almond oil. After the oil has been extracted, the residue, treated with dilute alcohol, yields an extract containing about 15 per cent of esculic acid, a saponaceous substance that has excellent lathering and cleansing properties. The material left after the oil and soap have been removed can be made into a white starch. When treated with cold water to remove the bitter principle, it is suitable for food.

St. Anthony Needed a Bath.

At a recent meeting of the conference of sanitary inspectors J. Towy Thomas, chief sanitary inspector for the Rhonda Valley, said that though writings on health were among the oldest in the world, sanitation for some generations made slow progress. The filthy habits of the hermits of the Middle Ages and of the early Christian saints were practiced by the monks or more recent eras. Indeed St. Jerome praised these habits of the hermits, and especially commended an Egyptian who combed his hair only on Easter Sunday and never washed his clothes. St. Anthony never washed his feet, and Thomas a Beckett, when slain, had undergarments in such a condition that one shuddered at the description.—London Times.

Diplomatic Parson.

"The congregation paid up every cent of my back salary this morning," announced the village parson. "How in the world did they happen to do that?" queried his wife. "I announced the good man, 'that unless I got it I'd not be able to take the three months' vacation they had planned for me.'—Exchange.

Expert Advice.

The Amateur Entertainer—Don't you really think I ought to go on the professional stage instead of wasting my time on these society affairs?

The Eminent Critic—By all means. We don't have to go to a regular show unless we wish to and when we do we can say what we wish to about the acting.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 4

The Hen and the Doorknob

By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a business that will stand advertising; secondly, find the newspaper that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper time to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply waste what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a rotten egg instead of a chicken.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-loruming, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

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Hondo Land Company, Hondo

WHAT? YOU REMEMBER ME?

One Secret of Success of Well-Known New York Hotel Owner.

One of the many things which have contributed to the success of the late George C. Boldt, the well-known hotel man, was his ability to remember the names of his guests.

Early in his hotel experience Boldt discovered that there is no item of courtesy which pleases a guest much more than simply to be remembered, to be called by name. And so Boldt made a special effort on this point. Finding that he was rather lacking in this phase of memory, he set out to develop his mind in this direction.

He found that even the simple process of repeating over to himself two or three times helped tremendously. You are introduced to a man, and are apt to be looking at him so intently that you do not even hear his name when it is spoken. Boldt always made it a point to catch the name—to have it repeated if necessary. Then he said it over to himself two or three times, while associating it with the man's face and with his general appearance. He made a mental picture to himself of the way the name would look when written out.—American Magazine.

TEACH YOUR SON CITIZENSHIP

Few Mothers Realize Ideals of Citizenship Carried by Sons Must Be Fostered in Childhood.

It was not long after the war broke out that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium protested a little that her fourteen-year-old son was in the trenches.

And it was King Albert who explained to her gently: "I have him with me to teach him how serious a thing it is to be king."

To every American mother should surely come at some time the desire to teach her son "how serious a thing it is to be a citizen."

Yet how few mothers realize that the ideals of citizenship which their sons carry with them must be fostered in their boyhood days.

Every time a mother teaches her son to regard the interests of the family as a whole she is teaching him to be a good citizen. And every time she teaches him that being a member of a family carries with it obligations as well as privileges she is teaching him the meaning of citizenship.—New York Evening Sun.

The Great Adventure.

The romance of the great towns! Do the city-bred ever thrill to it as we of the small towns? I wonder. Not vulgar bedazzlement with glitter and swirl—your minor poet or Broadway dramatist can dish up that emotion—but the mental intoxication of guessing at the epic sweep of human destinies interwoven in these inscrutable buildings, these teeming streets. I mean a glamour as of first hearing a majestic symphony, long ago learned from a piano score, performed by full orchestra; I mean those first weeks of our Great Adventure, of the sense and sound of the city drenching us with hope and dread; of lifting eyes to the upper mark shot rose-pink from the glare of boulevards; of the muffled road borne vaguely up into remote brick courts as from spring freshets thundering in deep woods over the catenets of life.—Seymour Dening, in the Atlantic.

Panama Fans Want League Teams.

Baseball fans in the isthmus of Panama are booming that section as an excellent location for one or more training camps for the big league teams. It is claimed the sanitary conditions of the canal zone, under the care and direction of the army and canal officials, are excellent and that with the dry season extending from December to April the major league ball players could not find a more satisfactory location for rounding into shape for their pennant battles. Baseball is exceedingly popular there and the teams would be sure of good gates at any exhibition games that might be staged during their stay in the canal zone.

Wonderful High-Speed Engines.

The past few years have seen wonderful strides made in the development of the high-speed engine. A short time ago engines which would develop their maximum power at speeds in excess of 1,800 or 2,000 revolutions per minute were marvels of scientific design and workmanship. Today we find gasoline engines produced in this country and abroad which not only stay together at speeds of from 3,000 to 4,000 revolutions per minute, but which actually develop their greatest power at speeds in the neighborhood of 3,000 turns.

Proof Positive.

"You can't fish here," said the farmer to an angler who was gloomily making his preparations to quit the post. "Don't you see that sign, 'No Trespassing'?"

"Oh, yes. I see the sign," replied the fisherman, "but I wasn't convinced that I couldn't fish here until I had waited nearly seven hours without getting a nibble."

Misdeal.

"Ah, there, Jack!" exclaimed the callow youth as he slapped on the back another young man, who was walking just ahead of him.

The young man, who proved to be a perfect stranger, turned and said: "Old chap, you have evidently made a misdeal. I'm not a Jack; my name is King."

HELPED THE DESERVING MAN

New Yorker Spared a Few Moments to Put a Compliment Where It Did Good.

The Woman's Home Companion prints an editorial about a man who wrote a letter praising a young railroad man. It says:

"A busy New York man returned last summer from his country home. The station agent in that little country town had been particularly helpful to him, in caring for his trunks and arranging for the comfort of his family."

"The New York man was grateful to the station agent. He told him so. He wondered, as he rode along, what chance the young fellow had in that country station. Would any officer of the road ever pass that way? Would the lad's willingness and efficiency ever gain him a reward?"

"When he reached his office he wrote a letter to the president of that railroad. 'I want to congratulate you on the young man who represents you at Smithton,' he said, 'he is courteous and intelligent, and the good will that he secures for your road in that section is worth real money to you. He is a young chap worth watching.'"

"A little thing it was. The cost was only a few minutes of a stenographer's time and a two-cent stamp. Yet that letter stood out like a diamond on the president's desk amid the bundle of querulous complaints. It brightened the day in that big office. It may have changed the whole career of the young chap in the country depot."

DEBT MANKIND OWES CHINA

Celestial Kingdom Gave Us the Succulent and Nourishing Buckwheat Cake, Says a Writer.

If mankind lives up to the injunction, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," then mankind owes a huge debt to central China. It gave us the buckwheat cake," remarks Girard in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Flour mills often print the picture of an American male deer upon the paper sack containing buckwheat flour, but the buck has nothing to do with the name of buckwheat.

Buckwheat was originally "Buchweizen," German for beechwheat, because the shape of a buckwheat grain is triangular and it resembles exactly the beechnut, but is a little smaller. Indeed, the botanical name of the two is identical—"fagopyrum."

Russians were eating buckwheat cakes centuries before America was discovered. It is still a soldier's ration in the realm of the czar, but it is baked with tallow oil or butter.

The Hindu eats buckwheat cakes on fast days, although a Christian wouldn't regard it as much of a fast—feasting on buckwheat cakes—unless they were the usual sweet and leathery commodity peddled in restaurants under a false name.

I saw great buckwheat fields in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains in India, where I was told that the small farmers threshed and ground their flour precisely as was done 2,500 years ago, when Buddha was a boy.

Seek Substitute for Rubber.

That the future, even more than the past, is to be the scientist's opportunity is illustrated by the serious thought already being given by the nations of the world to the problem of maintaining a supply of rubber, or of a suitable substitute, adequate to the growing demands of industry.

Ever since the world was young, cities and nations have fought for possession of one or another of the supposed indispensable materials of comfort and luxury.

Once it was for flint for arrowheads or for metal for utensils, again for fuel, sometimes for salt, and as the demands of mankind became more complex, for a hundred other things about which the aboriginal had not even heard. Just now, owing to a certain peculiarly rapid development of the automobile in transportation, rubber is taking a leading place.

Great English Monarch.

For years King Alfred warred against the Danes, often defeated, but never failing in courage, not even when driven into the marshes or when he was forced to pay blackmail to buy peace. From his first years upon the throne he worked to build a navy that should wrest from the Danes the mastery of the seas. At last he succeeded, and the heritage that he left to his countrymen has time and again preserved the British Isles from invaders.

The Danes were able to hold possession in the middle of England, but Alfred's victories made the English of other hostile kingdoms hail him as their leader. When he died England had for the first time grown into a united land, despite the conquests of the Vikings.

Chews.

During the rush hour, a middle-aged woman entered a subway car accompanied by her eighteen-year-old daughter. Both mother and daughter were forced to stand for awhile opposite a row of men busily intent on chewing gum.

"Virginia," said the matron with cutting emphasis and loud enough for the men to hear, "judging from appearances we have made a mistake. This is presumably the dining car of a chew-chew train."

No wonder that a flustered citizen began reading his evening paper upside down.—New York Times.

Babylonian Empire.

The Babylonian empire ended with the conquest of the city by Cyrus, B. C. 538. The city itself was partly destroyed by Darius Hystaspis, B. C. 500, the walls and gates being thrown down. Later Xerxes plundered and demolished the temples. Thereafter the city was neglected and unpopulated, and in time became a vast overgrown ruin. Jerome, in the year 400 A. D., writes of it as having been made a hunting park for the Persian kings. The ruins of Babylon were used as building material in the construction of at least six other cities that have sprung up since its decay. So thorough has been the destruction of the once great city that not only are the traces of its principal buildings lost, but also the very site itself is in dispute. The reference in I Peter v. 13 to Babylon is explained by the fact that Babylon was the center from which the Asiatic Dispersion (addressed by Peter) was derived. Josephus, the Jewish historian, states in his "Antiquities" that Babylon contained some 8,000 Jews in the apostolic age, the Parthians then being master of that part of Mesopotamia.—Christian Herald.

Make Believe of Flowers.

Cyclamen like to pretend they are cross little animals with their ears laid back; or else that they are little fugitive maidens fleeing very fast across the meadows, with their hair blown back from their lovely faces. Their whimsical trick of play-acting like this is all a part of their quaint mirth. They have, of course, other attributes as well—beauty, and spirituality, and love. Love I feel with flowers particularly. I seem to get hold of that exquisite sense of the world's being wrapped in the essence of God's love more often through flowers than through anything else. They are to me indescribably dear merry little companions. My affection goes out to them constantly in a deep, happy reverence. The reverence is not only for the lovely little things themselves, but also for the wonder that is back of them—an ecstasy of worship.—Atlantic.

Reparation.

We should make more haste to Right our Neighbor than we do to wrong him, and instead of being vindictive we should leave him to be judge of his own satisfaction. True Honor will pay treble damages rather than justice one wrong by another. In such controversies, it is but too common to say, Both are to blame, to excuse their own Unconcernedness, which is a base Neutrality. Others will cry, They are both alike; thereby involving the Injured with the Guilty, to induce the Matter for the Faulty, or cover their own injustice to the wronged Party. Fear and gain are great Perverters of Mankind, and where either prevail, the judgment is violated.—William Penn.

The Corporal's Watch.

A corporal in the Life Guards of Frederick the Great, courageous but full of vanity, was too poor to purchase a watch; so he hung a bullet on the end of a chain. The king, knowing his folly and inclined to rally him, one day said:

"Corporal, it is six o'clock by my watch; what time is it by yours?" "Sire," said the man, drawing the bullet from his fob, "my watch marks neither five nor six o'clock; but tells me every moment that it is my duty to die for your majesty."

The king was much affected. "Here, my man," said he, "take this watch of mine, that you may be able to tell the hour also."

What Was Her Reply?

Gilbert Stuart, the first great portrait painter of America, had the artist's feeble of uneasy personal vanity. He loved especially to dwell upon his social triumphs abroad and at home. When painting the portrait of Isaac Hull, a Boston philanthropist, he entertained his sitter with anecdotes of his friends among the aristocracy. Unfortunately, in the midst of his bragadocio, Mrs. Stuart, who did not know that there was a sitter, came in from the kitchen, her apron on, and her head tied up with a handkerchief, and cried out: "Do you mean to have that leg of mutton boiled or roasted?" "Ask your mistress," was Stuart's felicitous reply.

It Is Up to You.

Luck is of your own making. Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on \$1 a day if you make \$2, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources—a religion whose motto is: "Help yourself, and heaven will help you." Luck comes to them who help themselves and know how to wait.—Max O'Rell.

Handy Artificial Limbs.

The up-to-date artificial hand is quite a miracle of mechanism. In fact, it can do almost anything that an arm of flesh and bone can do. With it a man can carry a stick, an umbrella or hold a book, etc. He can use knife and fork quite as dexterously, write with a legible hand, hold a cricket-bat or a billiard-cue, a hammer or an ax, and pick up a pin!

Citation For Probate of a Nuncupative Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Medina County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Medina County, to be held at the courthouse thereof on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased, which was made as a nuncupative will, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Estate of Rev. J. J. Myers, deceased. In County Court, Medina County, in Probate.

At the April Term of said Court. To Honorable County Court of said County:

Now comes your petitioner Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, and respectfully shows to the Court that he resides in Bexar County, Texas; that Rev. J. J. Myers is dead; that he died on or about the 30th day of December A. D. 1916, at Hondo, in the county of Medina, in the State of Texas; that said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Medina, in the State of Texas.

That at the time of his death the said Rev. J. J. Myers was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

That on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Rev. J. J. Myers, at his usual habitation in said county of Medina, then being about thirty-nine (39) years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his last will and testament, in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and by uttering certain testamentary words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his estate as follows: All of his estate to the bishop. "Turn everything over to the bishop."

That the bishop of this diocese is your applicant, the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, and is the sole beneficiary under said will.

That at and before the time of uttering the said testamentary words, the said testator called upon Rev. John Michel, Mrs. M. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, then present, to notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will, and said testator did then and there, in the presence of Rev. John Michel, Mrs. Boyle and Miss K. B. Dart, the first two named being residents of Medina county and the last named being a resident of Bexar county, Texas, utter the very testamentary words above cited.

That the said testator afterwards, on said 30th day of December, A. D. 1916, and during said illness, died without revoking or altering said nuncupative will.

That your petitioner is in no way disqualified from acting as administrator of said estate, and is a fit and proper person to be appointed as administrator.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays the court that citation be issued to all persons interested in said estate, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may seem proper.

BOYLE, STOREY, EZELL & GROVER, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. A. Jungman, clerk of the county court of Medina county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city of Hondo, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

[L.S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

How to Catch Bass.

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Shameless.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood said in a preparedness argument at a dinner in New York:

"The man who opposes preparedness expects his brother to do his fighting for him. This man is as shameless as the chap who said:

"Well, I'm going to get married next week."

"What will you live on—love?" asked a candid friend.

"No," was the reply. "We'll live on love's father."—Washington Star.

Dogs for the Blind.

Large numbers of dogs are being trained in Germany to lead men who have been blinded in the war.—European edition of the New York Herald.

Sham Usually Seen Through.

Few people like to be used for other people's purposes. Discriminating persons resent efforts to impress them. Such processes lack sincerity. Those doing it put forth a means for an end and often fool themselves into thinking they are clever. Usually the facts are too patent to fool anybody. It's easier to see through most shams than most people suppose. You put yourself at a discount when you try acting a part. That may do for the stage but it's a failure in daily living. People want wholesome sincerity of thought and deed to take pleasure in you. That's the only thing worth while.

How Tailors Sew on Buttons.

Tailors double their thread used to sew on buttons, make a knot, hold the knot in their teeth while they twist the thread; they wax it, and that keeps it twisted. Then they put a pin across the button, and after the buttons are sewed on they remove the pin, and wind the thread around several times, making a kind of stem. This makes it more easy to button the garment. The buttons on children's waists should be sewed on this way, so more than one garment can be buttoned to the same waist.—National Magazine.

Blame Placed on Mothers.

It is a reflection upon mothers the death rate of babies under year is near 18 per cent of the number of deaths in the United States. Such a percentage of loss in the care of sheep or cattle would excite the attention of the department of agriculture. The baby is entirely dependent upon its mother and the care of it. We should talk less about "suicide" in the ordinary meaning of the term, and more about the mother's due to ignorance and indifference. Mothers who take up the duties of motherhood with no conception of what they really mean.—Exchange.

Spring-Tide of the Spirit.

Some people, I think, go through three periods of youth; physical, mental and spiritual. The body is first to its adolescence; then the mind, and then, last of all, the spirit. Sometimes there comes a late expected flowering of the soul which apparently over. To my astonishment (for I had supposed that youth certainly passed), I find myself entering now a spring-tide more wonderful, more lovely and more promising, than that I have ever known it is, I think, the spring-tide of spirit.—From the Atlantic.

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